UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 40-8681

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT FOR WHITE MESA URANIUM PROJECT

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Part 51, notice is hereby given that a Final Environmental Statement prepared by the Commission's Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards related to the application for operation of the proposed White Mesa Uranium Project located in San Juan County, Utah, is available for inspection by the public in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555. The Final Statement is also being made available at the Utah State Clearinghouse, Utah Planning Coordinator, Office of the Governor, State Capitol Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114 and the Southeastern Utah Association of Governments, Post Office Box 686, 109 S. Carbon Avenue, Price, Utah 84501.

The notice of availability of the Draft Environmental Statement for the White Mesa_Uranium Project and requests for comments from interested persons was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on December 22, 1978 (43 FR 59935). The comments received from Federal agencies, State and local officials, and interested members of the public have been included as appendices to the Final Environmental Statement.

Copies of the Final Environmental Statement (Document no. NUREG-0556) may be purchased for \$11.00 a printed copy and \$3.00 for microfiche from the National Technical Information Service, Springfield, Va. 22161, on or about June 4, 1979.

Dated at Silver Spring, Maryland, this 11th day of May, 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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